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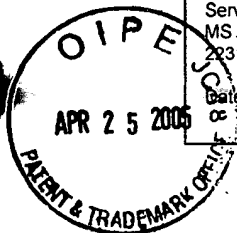
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to an Office communication herein mailed April 7, 2005, time for response to which is set to expire May 7, 2005. In response thereto, the following Amendment to the claims is resubmitted. As requested by the Office, all claims are resubmitted with the proper status identifiers.